TARIKERE FOREST DIVISION.

Notice dated Tarikere, 14th February 1920.

The attention of the public is invited to the timber sale notification of 14th February 1920 notifying the auction sale of timber in the sale and Jungle Depots of the Tariker-Division by the District Forest Officer, Tarikere, from 25th February 1920 onwards publishe ed in pages 112 and 113 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 19th February 1920.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

Th e attention of the public is invited to timber sale notification, published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated 19th February 1920, pages 110 and 111, Part VI.

P. WOOTHIAH,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Notification dated 14th February 1920.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove the following trees numbered and marked in the forests and coupes mentioned below will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer on the 5th March 1920, at the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti at 2 P.M.

Name of Range	Name of working circle	Name of coupe	Description of trees							Remarks
			Honne	Beete	Maibi	Nandi	Yethyaga	Hunal	Other kinds	
Devadan ..	..	1. Yalekal, Gangegiri 2. Demarcation line								The approximate number and quantity of timber available will be intimated at the time of sale.

1. The successful bidder will immediately after the sale, deposit Rs. 100 as security for each coupe.

2. The final acceptance of the sales will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bid or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of any bid.

3. The successful bidders will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his bid, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default, the sale will be cancelled and deposit forfeited to Government.—

(*a*) That he binds to fell and remove the timber he has purchased in not less than the following proportions:—

One-third by the 25th April 1920.

Balance 25th June 1920.

(*b*) That trees shall be felled in consecutive order as they are marked, Picking and choosing will not be allowed.

In felling trees, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That only saws will be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths, and that while he is permitted to remove whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no unnecessary waste in dressing the logs. The District Forest Officer's opinion regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser

should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*f*) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorize, at the stump. Until the timber is marked at the stump, the timber shall not be removed.

(*g*) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (*f*) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That all removals should be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the Forest or Depot and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(*i*) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp impression or a tree that he has not purchased is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.

(*j*) That the timber paid for but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract shall lapse to Government.

(*k*) That he agrees to such timber as may not be paid for before the 25th June 1920, shall lapse to Government.

(*l*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department, as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*m*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*n*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of tree felled and the outturn of timber for each tree, which will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers.

Note.—Elephants could be hired when available on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female for a working day of six hours (rations for the elephants to be supplied by the hirer).

V. ETHIRAJULU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Director of Industries and Commerce up to 8th March 1920, for the *articles noted below. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the 15th of April 1920.

2. The tender should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed—F.O.R, Bangalore City.

Description	Unit	Rate

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash, as earnest money and be superscribed "Tender for the *articles noted below," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Director of Industries and Commerce, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

6. The name of the successful competitor whose tender has been accepted will be posted on the notice board in the Director's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

7. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

*Groundnut oil	10	tons.
Cocoanut oil	10	,,
Casuarina fuel	500	,,
Cardboard boxes	50,000	,,

V. RANGASWAMY IYENGAR,
Director.